



March 21, 2008

Chris Reiner, SFD-9-4  
US Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: February 21, 2008  
General Notice of Potential Liability, Yosemite Creek Superfund Site  
TriMas Corporation, dba NI Industries- Riverbank Ammunition Plant

Via: Certified US Mail

Dear Mr. Reiner,

In response to your letter of February 21, 2008, despite our good faith efforts, as of this date, we have been unable to identify a "Yosemite Creek Superfund site" PRP group. TriMas Corporation and NI Industries, Inc. are therefore unable to provide you with the name of a steering committee or group spokesperson as requested in your letter.

NI Industries was designated as a de minimis party at the Bay Area Drum site. Our records indicate that NI did not send any drums containing the chemicals of concern listed in your removal notice (PCB's, Chlorinated Pesticides or Heavy Metals) to the Bay Area Drum site. We are unaware of any facts indicating that NI is responsible for the conditions at the Yosemite Creek Superfund Site described in your letter of February 21, 2008.

If any information regarding a group has come to your attention, we would appreciate if you could forward it to us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Albert Bostain", is written over a light, circular, textured background.

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